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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING

MANUFACTURING STATUS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

[X] Patent Application having 26 pages of specification, claims, and abstract

[X] 10 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)

[X] Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

FEE CALCULATION

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Basic Fee				\$355.00		\$710.00
Total Claims	25 = 20	5	x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 =	\$450.00
Ind. Claims	2 = 3	0	x \$40 =	\$	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$135		+ \$270	
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Respectfully submitted,

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